

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A packaging unit in the form of a container with a closure cap for two substances to be stored separately from each other and mixed together before use, the packaging unit comprising

a first bottle-like container (1) comprising

a shoulder region (2) and an opening region (3), the opening region (3) comprising an external screw thread (6) and an annular constriction (7) with an internal diameter,

a second container (4) frictionally secured in the annular constriction (7), and

a closure cap (5) covering the opening region (3),

wherein

the second container (4) comprises a lower part (8) with a maximum external diameter that is less than the internal diameter of the annular constriction (7), an upper part (10) with a maximum external diameter that is less than the internal diameter of the annular constriction (7), and a central part (9) with an external diameter that is the same size or greater than the internal diameter of the annular constriction (7), the central part (9) being located inside or below the annular constriction (7) when the packaging unit is in an initially sealed state,

the upper part (10) of the second container (4) is closed by a lid (12) that is insertable in the upper part (10).

2. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein the lid (12) is not an integral part of the closure cap (5).

3–10. (cancelled)

11. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein the upper part (10) comprises at least two recesses (11),

the lid (12) comprises flange-like projections (13) adapted to pass through the recesses (11) in the upper part (10) and about the ~~the~~ constriction (7),

the closure cap (5) comprises an outer cylinder (14) with an internal screw thread (15) and, integrally formed thereon, an inner cylinder (16) with a sealed base region (17), the inner cylinder (16) adapted to engage the opening region (3) of the first container (1) and about upper part (10) of the second container (4), and

the second container (4) is held in frictionally locking manner with its central part (9) in the annular constriction (7) of the first container (1) in such a way that, by rotating the closure cap (5) into the first container (1), the second container (4) is pushed by the pressure of the inner cylinder (16) onto the cylindrical upper part (10) of the second container into the first container until the lid (12) is released, whereby the opening of the second container (4) communicates with the interior of the first container.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein on the sealed base region (17) of the inner cylinder (16) of the closure cap (5) is formed a cylindrical projection (18) which is of a suitable size for engagement in the lid (12), whereby after being released from the second container (4) the lid (12) is held clamped by the closure cap (5).

14–20. (cancelled)

21. (currently amended) The packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein the second container (4) comprises a pot-shaped lower part (8), a central part (9) with a greater external diameter than the lower part and a cylindrical upper part (10) with one or more axially extending recesses (11) and with an annular, peripherally encircling flange (17), while at least the region underneath the flange (17) has an external diameter which is at least equal to that of the central part and

the second container (4) is tightly sealed off with a cup-like lid (12) by tight clamping,

the closure cap (5) comprises an outer cylinder (14) with an internal screw thread (15) and a cylindrical projection (18) formed thereon, the cylindrical projection (18) engages in the opening region (3) of the first container (1) and rests above the cup-shaped top region of the lid (12), and

the second container (4) is frictionally secured with its central part (9) in the cylindrical constriction (7) of the first container (1) so that by rotating the closure cap (5) into the

first container (1) the cylindrical projection (18) pushes the second container (4) by pressure on the lid (12) until the flange (17) or minimum of one projection (18) ~~(18) (47)~~ rests on the top edge of the constriction (7) and the upper outer region of the upper part of the second container is frictionally connected to the constriction (7), while at the same time the cylindrical projection (18) also engages frictionally in the cup-shaped upper part of the lid (12) in such a way that after removal of the closure cap the lid (12) is moved along by the cylindrical projection (18) and the now exposed opening of the second container (4) can communicate with the interior of the first container.

22. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 21, wherein the axial length of the recesses (11) in the upper part (10) is greater than the axial height of the cylindrical constriction (7).

23. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein the second container (4) comprises a pot-shaped lower part (8) with a barb-like member which is situated underneath the constriction (7) in the initially sealed state of the packaging unit and which has an external diameter which is at least slightly greater than the internal diameter of the constriction (7), and a cylindrical upper part (10) the external diameter of which is less than the internal diameter of the constriction (7),

the second container is sealed by a releasable lid which is frictionally connected to the inside of the closure cap or is an integral part thereof,

so that in the initially sealed state of the packaging unit the lower part (8) of the second container is located underneath the constriction (7) and the upper part is connected to the closure cap (5) through the constriction (7).

24. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 23, wherein in the inner cylinder (16) of the closure cap (5) is provided a metering aid, preferably a measuring cup (21), which is frictionally secured therein.

25–28. (cancelled)

29. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 23 28, wherein the lid (12) or optionally the region of the closure cap (5) acting as a lid comprises, on its outside which provides the sealing effect with the second container, an annular, peripherally encircling sealing region (22) and axially below it a region which has at least one axially directed recess (24) which extends from the base of the lid (12) to the peripherally encircling sealing region (22).

30. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 29, wherein axially underneath the annular, peripherally encircling sealing region (22) are formed axial webs (23) which define a peripherally encircling region have the same external diameter as the external diameter of the sealing region, this region comprising, between the webs (23), axially directed recesses (24) which extend from the base of the lid (12) to the peripherally encircling sealing region (22).

31. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 30, wherein the axially directed recesses (24) are wider than the webs (23) between them.

32. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 31, wherein the peripherally encircling sealing region (22) is formed underneath the top edge of the

outside of the lid (12) or of the region of the closure cap (5) which serves as a lid, forming a seal with the second container.

33. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 32, wherein the lid (12) is an integral part of the closure cap (5).

34. (previously presented) The packaging unit according to claim 33, wherein the external diameter of the second container above the barb-like member is approximately the same as the internal diameter of the constriction (7), so that at this point the second container is securely held in the constriction (7) in the original sealed state of the packaging unit.